To Whom it May Concern,

I strongly urge you to oppose SB 94. Please allow me to explain why. Most importantly Pharmacists do not have the training nor ability to medically determine whether a person is of proper health to receive the influenza vaccine without adverse reaction. Going further Pharmacists are not equipped to respond and treat a adverse reaction. Who then is responsible?

This bill preys upon lower class and dismisses their need for proper medical care. And may I ask since when is it morally acceptable for a Pharmacist to offer any drug without prescription? Is this where our state is at, selling drugs to children?!

As a parent my concern lays in the what next of this bill. I foresee our rights as parents diminishing further and further. No person other than a parent or guardian has the right to consent for any medical treatment for their child. A minor does not have the mental capacity to fully understand the contradictions or to ask the proper questions needed to agree to major health decisions.

The state has no business here, nor does the state have any benefit to gain.

Stop this bill here.

Thank you for your time,

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